



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shuguang Zhang, Alexander Rich, Lin Yan and George Whitesides
 Application No.: 08/882,415 Group: 1648
 Filed: June 25, 1997 Examiner: P. Achutamurthy
 For: SELF-ASSEMBLY PEPTIDE SURFACES FOR CELL PATTERNING
 AND INTERACTIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	21	MINUS	*	21	0
INDEP					
	7	MINUS	**	7	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$	X \$18	\$ 0
X \$39	\$	X \$78	\$ 0
+ \$130	\$	+ \$260	\$
TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>		TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>	

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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